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DNA Analysis

I do hereby certify this document, consisting of 2 page(s), to be a true and correct report of the findings of the State Crime Laboratory on the items examined as shown by this report.

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Laboratory Report

The following items were submitted to the DNA Analysis Unit for examination:

- Item A: Gun holster from Erich Strausbaugh
- Item B: Buccal swab standard from Erich Strausbaugh
- Item C: Buccal swab standard from Sgt. Bartholomew
- Item D: Bloodstain standard from Michael Bell, Jr.
- Item E: Swabs from weapon

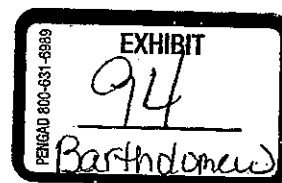
The gun holster (Item A) was swabbed for analysis purposes. The swab was subdesignated Item A1.

Six (6) of the twelve (12) swabs from the gun (Item E) were selected for analysis. These swabs were processed in groups of two, which were subdesignated Items E1, E2, and E3.

Human deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) recovered from the swab from the holster (Item A1) and the swabs from the gun (Items E1, E2, and E3), as well as from the standards from Michael Bell, Jr. (Item D), Erich Strausbaugh (Item B), and Sgt. Bartholomew (Item C) was amplified using the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and typed for short tandem repeat (STR) loci using the Applied Biosystems AmpFISTR Profiler Plus and AmpFISTR Cofiler kits. The amplified DNA was typed for the following thirteen STR loci: D3S1358, vWA, FGA, D8S1179, D21S11, D18S51, D5S818, D13S317, D7S820, D16S539, TH01, TPOX, and CSF1PO and for amelogenin, a sex-specific marker.

The STR profiles developed from the swab from the holster (Item A1) and from the swabs from the gun (Items E1, E2, and E3) are mixtures of DNA that also exhibit degradation of sample. Both Michael Bell, Jr. and Sgt. Bartholomew are excluded as possible contributors to the DNA mixtures on these items.

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It should be noted that identical twins share all genetic information, including STR DNA profiles.

The evidence from this case will be returned to the submitting agency at the earliest convenient opportunity.

